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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE, KEMORA ONT:-

No. 108-12:-



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Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 9th. Instant, No. 129,992/1 enclosing forms of surrender for a portion of the Rat Portage Reserve. No. 38.B.

I beg to say that I have seen the band and had a council meeting with them to day. and they have all that was present signed the surrender. which I here with return duly made out by Mr J. S. Allan. a Commissioner. Etc. To gether with a return of the Vote taken. which I trust will be satisfactory.

I may say that the Indians state that the surrender has been signed by them, with the understanding, that when the School gets the land in question, they are to be paid one half of the proceeds. or the surrender will be nul and voids. I told them I could not promise any thing more than was on the papers signed. by them. and leave this for your consideration.

I have the honour to be
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. S. Little

Indian Agent.

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa Ont:-

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129,992.

Ottawa, September 27, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, inclosing surrender, in duplicate, of portion of Rat Portage Reserve No. 38 B, and in reply to say that, as you have not complied with the instructions of the Department, the documents are herewith returned, in order to be properly attested.

As you were instructed in letter addressed you on the 9th instant, the affidavit of execution must be made by yourself and two of the Indians, the Chief and also a Principal man, and new forms for the purpose are inclosed; the affidavit should also be taken before a stipendiary magistrate or a justice of the peace, as a commissioner has not the authority to take this affidavit under subsection 3 of section 49 of the Indian Act.

You will also be good enough to certify that the list furnished comprises the names of all the male members of the Band of the full age of 21 years entitled to vote.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr,

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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W.A.O.

KENORA ONT.-

October. 11th. 1916.

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs.-

Ottawa Ont.-

Sir.-

Re yours No. 129,992.-Sept. 27th. 1916.

I hereby certify that the list furnished to the Department
comprises the names of all the male members present of the
Rat Portage Band, of the full age of twenty one years, who
were intitled to vote.

Yours truly.



Indian Agent,

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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE. KENORA ONT:-

No. 132-7:-

Oct 14th. 1916:-



Sir:-

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In reply to yours of the 27th. Ultime. No. 129,992. returning documents for reasons stated in said letter. asking to have them made out anew.

I beg to say that I have had these papers made out by the Stipendiary Magistrate, here, and executed as you directed, and return them to you, trusting you may find them correct. but if not, kindly make out a form as you wish to have it and return them to me with new forms, and I will see they are made out as indicated in your form.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.



R. S. McTear

Indian Agent.

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa Ont:-



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29,992.



Ottawa, October 19, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, returning documents in connection with the surrender of portion of Rat Portage Reserve No. 38B, and in reply to say that the certificate you forwarded is not sufficient, as the Department requires not a certificate showing the number of male members of the Band present at the meeting, but a certificate showing the total number of male members of the Band, whether present at the meeting or not, and who would be entitled to vote, and you will be good enough to furnish this.

Your obedient Servant,

W.A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

W.A.
R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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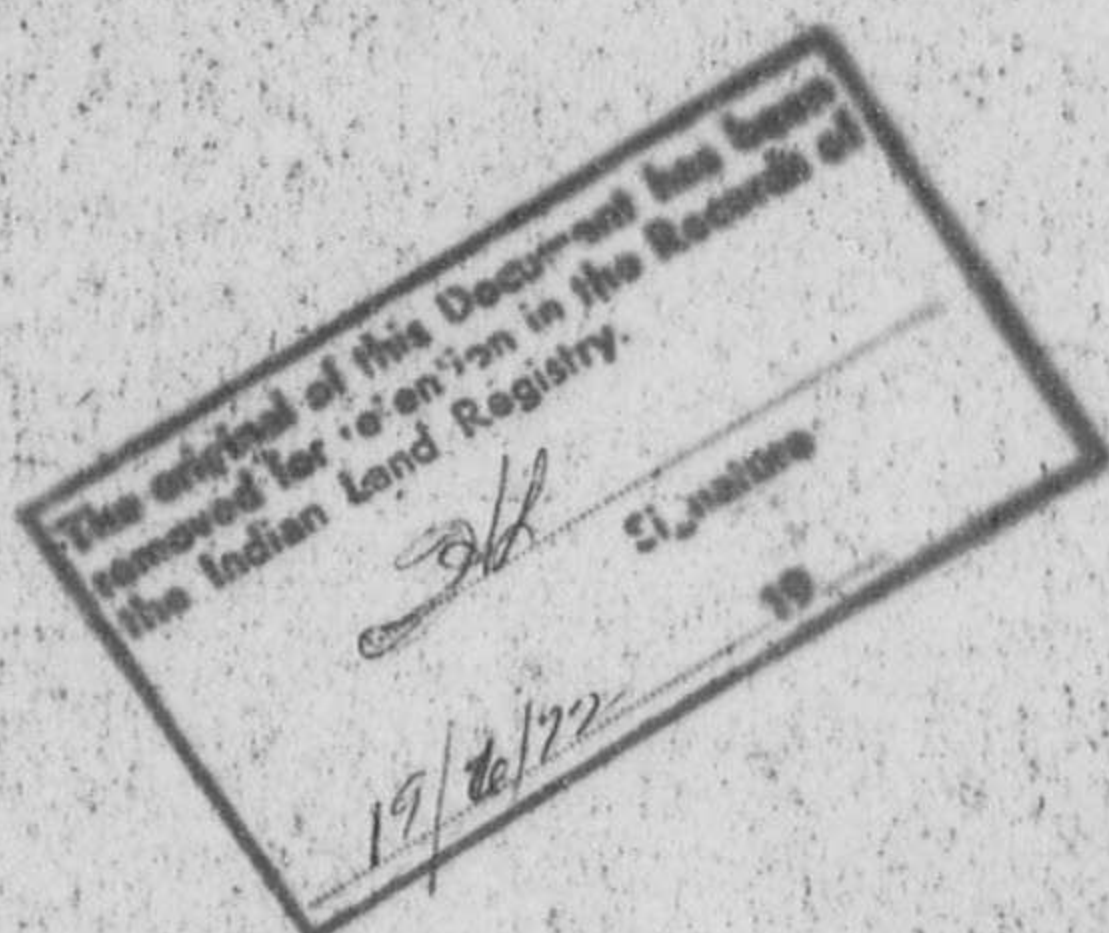
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Indian Affairs and the duplicate thereof to be kept of
record in the Privy Council Office.

The Committee concur in the above recommendation
and advise that the said surrender be accepted, accordingly.

Joseph R. Deneau

Clerk of the Privy Council.



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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator

on the 28th NOVEMBER 1916



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Summary

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a memorandum, dated 28th October, 1916, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, submitting the attached surrender, in duplicate, made on the 15th day of September, 1916, by the Rat Portage band of Indians, of a parcel of land comprising 118.8 acres in the Kenora Indian reserve, N^o 38 B, in the district of Kenora, in the province of Ontario, which parcel of land may be described as follows,— Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the said Indian reserve distant one chain west of the south-east corner of the school lands now in use adjoining the said north boundary of the said reserve; thence in an easterly direction along the said north boundary a distance of thirty-six chains; thence southerly at right angles to the said north boundary a distance of thirty-three chains; thence westerly parallel to the said north boundary a distance of thirty-six chains; thence northerly by a straight line a distance of thirty-three chains more or less to the place of beginning; the said surrender having been obtained in order that the land covered thereby may be sold for the benefit of the band.

The Minister observes that the surrender has been duly authorized, executed and attested in the manner required by the 49th section of the Indian Act.

The Minister recommends that the same be accepted, the original surrender to be returned to the Department of

The Honourable

Indian

The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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*Asst. Secy
to the
Schools
23rd ultimo*

Ottawa, November 8, 1916.

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Sundry No. 1*

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo and prior correspondence, in connection with the surrender of a parcel of 118.8 acres of Indian Reserve No. 38B, for the purpose of sale of the same to the Kenora Indian Boarding School, I beg to inform you that the surrender has been duly accepted, and a sale may be carried out to the School at the upset price of \$5.00 per acre, cash.

Your obedient servant,

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S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 28, 1916.

[Signature]
His Excellency

The Administrator in Council.

The undersigned has the honour to submit herewith a surrender, in duplicate, made on the 18th day of September, 1916, by the Rat Portage band of Indians, of a parcel of land comprising 118.8 acres in the Kenora Indian reserve, No. 38 B, in the district of Kenora, in the province of Ontario, which parcel of land may be described as follows:- Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the said Indian Reserve distant one chain west of the south-east corner of the school lands now in use adjoining the said north boundary of the said reserve; thence in an easterly direction along the said north boundary a distance of thirty-six chains; thence southerly at right angles to the said north boundary a distance of thirty-three chains; thence westerly parallel to the said north boundary a distance of thirty-six chains; thence northerly by a straight line a distance of thirty-three chains more or less to the place of beginning: the said surrender having been obtained in order that the land covered thereby may be sold for the benefit of the Band.

[Signature]
The surrender has been duly authorized, executed and attested in the manner required by the 49th section

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section of the Indian Act, and the undersigned would recommend that the same be accepted by Your Excellency in Council; the original surrender to be returned to the Department of Indian Affairs, and the duplicate thereof to be kept of record in the Privy Council Office.

W. J. Roche
Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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This land has been surrendered for the purpose of its being added to the 50 acres at present connected with the Kenora Indian Boarding School. The Rev. Father Magnan, writing for the Provincial Superior, has offered \$5.00 per acre for the land for the school, which price is acceptable to the Indians.

As the Indians stated when giving the surrender that it was on condition that they receive half of the proceeds when the sale has been effected, their request will be complied with, there being provision for such action in section 89 of the Indian Act.

The Indian Agent reports that there are 16 Indians in this band entitled to vote; that 9 were present and all present voted in favour of the surrender. He adds, - "The Chief states that he is sure that nearly all if not all the absentees would vote for the surrender if they were present."

Indian Affairs,
29th October, 1916.

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129,992

Ottawa, November 9, 1916.

Sir,-

I have the honour to inclose for registration in the Registrar General's Branch of your Department, a surrender made by the Rat Portage band of Indians, of a parcel of land comprising 118.8 acres in the Kenora Indian reserve No. 38B, in the district of Kenora, in the Province of Ontario; in order that the land may be sold for the benefit of the band.

The surrender was accepted by His Excellency the Administrator on the 2nd instant, and I have to request that you will be good enough to have it returned to this Department at an early date with a certificate of registration endorsed thereon.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Under-Secretary of State,

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE. KENORA ONT:-

No. 132-7:-

Nov. 11th. 1916:-

Sir:-

495233

In reply to your letter of Nov. 8th. 1916 of number 129,992. Re sale of land to the Kenora Boarding school. at the upset price of \$5.00. per acre, cash.

May I ask that you would send me a form for the sale of this property. and also a deed or some instrument to give the school. when they pay the money over. so I will know just what to do in the matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. S. McTernan

Indian Agent.



The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs.-

Ottawa Ont.-

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129,992/1.

Ottawa, November 14, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, No. 132-7, in regard to sale of land to the Kenora Boarding School, I have to say that it is only necessary for you to collect from the School authorities the purchase price of the 118.8 acres in Indian Reserve 38B, at the rate of ~~\$5.00~~^{\$5.00} per acre, and give a receipt therefor and forward the money to the Department, when Letters Patent will be issued for the land in the name of whoever you report is entitled to receive same.

Your obedient Servant,

W. A. Orr

In Charge Lands & Timber Branch.

R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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[Handwritten signature]
Ottawa, 15th November, 1916.

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Sir:

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Nov 14*
I beg to return to you, herewith, the same
having been duly recorded in this Department as
requested, Surrender of the Rat Portage Band of
Indians to the King of tract of land on
Kenora Indian Reserve No. 38 B.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



[Handwritten signature]
Acting Under-Secretary of State

The Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Industrial School

at Kenora Indian School

Kenora, Dec 8 1916

R. S. McKenzie Esq.
Ind. Agt.

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of Nov. 17.
I beg to state I communicated with
my superiors and am authorized to
effect the purchase of the said land
and I beg to ask that the Department
would take the price of it from
my quarterly grant.

I would be pleased if
the Department would retain \$300
from the quarter ending Dec 31 and
the balance from the quarter ending
March 31.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,
I remain dear sir,

Your obedient servant.
C. Brouillet, Principal

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INDIAN OFFICE. KENORA ONT.-

No.132-7:-

December. 12th. 1916



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Sir:-

496140

Referring to your letter No.129,992/1.of November. 14th. 1916. refrence the sale of land to the Kenora Boarding school. from Reserve No.38.B.

I beg to enclose you a letter just received from the Principal of that Institution. which speaks for it self.

I may state that the Principal requested me to say that if his proposition as to the payment, is not satisfae ctory. then he would be satisfied if you took the whole amount out of the present quarters grant. kindly let me know what reply to give the Principal.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

OK - H.W.

R. S. McKenzie

Indian Agent.

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa Ont:-



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Ottawa, December 15, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, No. 132/7, in regard to sale of land on Indian Reserve 38B, to the Kenora Boarding School, I beg to say that it would be quite satisfactory for payment to be made, as the Principal requests, namely, \$300 to be deducted from the present quarter's grant and the balance from next grant for the first quarter of 1917.

*Limit
to \$300*

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy & Secretary.



R. S. McKenzie, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kenora, Ont.

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Indian Industrial School

at Kenora, Ont.

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R. S. McKenzie, Esq.
Ind. Agt
Kenora

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of the
19 ult., I beg to ask that the patent
for the land bought from the
Rat Portage Band when the De-
partment deems to issue it should
be granted to the Corporation of
Les Reverends Pères Oblats
du Manitoba

Yours truly,
C. Brouillet O. M. I.
— Prince

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INDIAN OFFICE? KENORA)NT:-

No. 132-7:-

January. 8th. 1917:-

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Sir:-

Referring to your letter No. 129.992/1. Dec. 15th. 1916.
regarding the sale of land to the Kenora Boarding School.
from Indian Reserve. No. 38.B.

I beg leave to enclose you a letter just received from
the Rev. Principal. directing that the Patent. when issued
be made out as directed in his letter, when all the money is
paid. by March. 31st next.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary:-

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we are mostly in need of money
 being in winter and every article
 we have to buy being high
 price. We have not to be of
 any trouble to by asking this
 yours truly.

Geo. S. Keet chief

Fred Short

Transfer from
 Sub No. 100
 \$194.00
 of 118.8 acres
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Honorable Sir

We beg to
represent to you that upon
we were offered to sell
our land to the authorities
of the Indian School of Penas
through the Department we
stated as a condition that we
would receive half of
the money immediately now
we understood the payment
of the land has been done to
the Department and we wish
to receive that half of the payment
the Department has accepted our
offer by selling our land and we
beg to represent to the Department
that this is the time when

118.8 am + 5.00 pm
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To the Honorable Superintendent
Department of Indian Affairs

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Honorable Sir

We beg to
represent to you that when
we were offered to sell
our land to the authorities
of the Indian School of Kenora
through the Department we
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BANK RECEIPT No. 8023

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Date Feb 22 1917

Entered Journal No. 104844

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[Signature]

Dept. Receipt No. _____

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Mr. Scott:

The Kenora Boarding School authorities purchased from the Rat Portage Band of Indians 115.8 acres of land at \$5.00 an acre, the total cost being \$594.00. Payment of \$300.00 was to have been made by deduction from last December quarter grant and the balance, viz:- \$294.00 was to be deducted from the March quarter grant. I find, however, that the full amount, viz:- \$594.00, was deducted from the December quarter grant. This amount should have been transferred to the Rat Portage Band's account, in order that the terms of the surrender might be carried out and half of this amount paid to the Indians. I am now having this transfer made and payment can be made forthwith by sending a cheque to the Indian Agent for \$297.00.

I may say that this matter has not previously been before me.

Patent can now issue as payment has been made in full.

Accountant.

Ottawa, February 20, 1917.

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Ottawa, February 26, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that a cheque for \$297.00 is being sent you for distribution to the Rat Portage Band of Indians, being 50% of the purchase price of land sold to the Kenora Boarding School. You should distribute this amount to the Indians and forward a pay-list accounting for it. *Be good enough to inform me chief at once what you have these funds for distribution*

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

[Signature]
R.S. McKensie, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Kenora, Onto

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INDIAN OFFICE. KENORA ONT:-
No. 108-12:-

March. 2nd. 1917:-



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Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 129992-1 of 26th. ultimo. also cheque No. 5896, for \$297.00/100 with full instructions how to pay this out, which I will carry out as you direct.

Before doing so, would beg to inform you, that Chief. Enee-weese, or George Skeet. No. 60. Rat Portage Band, has three sons who Enlisted in the 141st Batt, and were doing well they were allowed home on furlough, and while up here they deserted, and are still absent, that was last fall, October. 1916. I have done all I could with the Chief to get them back but he does not appear to have any controle over them,

I would be pleased to have your advice on this matter as well as treaty payments. whether they should be paid or not.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. S. MacKenzie

Indian Agent.

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa Ont.-

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INDIAN OFFICE. KENORA ONT:-

No.108-12:-

March. 5th. 1917:-

Sir:-

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With further reference to your letter of the 20th of February. 1917. No.129992-1. and mine of the 2nd Instant, No 108-12.- reference to cheque No.5896 for \$297.00. to be paid to the Rat Portage Band,

May I ask if this is to be divided up equally with the Rat Portage and Dalles band. as they are to all intents one & the same band, and all trust funds are to their combined benefit, as Trust annount No.102. Reserve No.38.A. or should this money be paid only to the Rat Portage Band. The Chief thinks as this money comes from Reserve No. 38.B. that they should get all this money. There is also another question they bring up, that is No.80. Annie Chaboyer, Mary Louise Coppier No.81, who will never return here, and from whom I could not get a receipt. and if the Dalles band is to share in this money there is No.75. John Land and ex-pupil of Fort Frances School. and No.81 Eliza McLoud a nun at St Bonaface who will never return here, and they do not think they should share in the distribution of this money.

I will be pleased to have your advice on this matter, as I wish to do every thing in the right way. so ther will be no trouble later on.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

The Secretary:-

Dept of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa Ont.

R.S. McTear

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa .12th March,1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in further reference to \$297.00 sent you for distribution, being 50% of the purchase price of land sold to the Kenora Boarding School; and in reply I beg to say that as the Rat Portage and Dalls Bands have a common account the members thereof should share equally in the moneys received from the sale of the said land. You should therefore make distribution at an even ~~percentage~~ per capita rate to the members of the said bands of the amount above mentioned. The shares of absentee members of either bands should be returned to the Department, and their money will be available when application for the same is made.

The Department will require you to submit with the pay-list of distribution a statement of the amount of money received the amount distributed and the amount, if any, refunded.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean

R.S. McKenzie, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Indian Agent,

Kenora, Ont.

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